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A TWENTIETH HOMECOMING

ANNUAL EVENT AT GOOD HOPE TO BE HELD SUNDAY.

FIRST HELD IN 1906

St. Joseph and Pickering Pastors Will Give Sermons, With Basket Dinner at Noon.

Homecoming at Good Hope Church, near Hopkins, will be held next Sunday.

The first homecoming at Good Hope was held in 1906; since then it has been an annual event. It is held each year on the fourth Sunday in August.

The program next Sunday will include at noon Good Hope's twentieth consecutive annual basket dinner, which has made the homecoming famous. Preceding the dinner, Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a diversified musical and literary program.

The Rev. John Bates of St. Joseph will give the sermon in the morning, and either the Reverend Mr. Bates or the Rev. E. W. Croy of Pickering will give a short sermon in the afternoon. The Rev. H. F. Dorcas is pastor of the church.

All persons who have ever attended Good Hope in any way, either the church or the Sunday school are invited other friends of the church are invited to attend the homecoming, bringing their dinners and spreading them together on the long tables in the grove by the church. Plans are being made for a record breaking crowd.

Improving College Road With Planer

Bumps Are Being Smoothed Down For Safety of Motorists—Truck Drivers Warned.

The State Teachers College drive is being improved today. A crew of men with a large maintenance planer worked this morning on the drive, and by noon it was smoothed down and free from bumps.

An urgent request was made today that trucks stay off the drive. Last year it was closed to traffic because trucks cut deep ruts in the cinder road. This year it was again opened, on condition that trucks stay off.

But trucks have not stayed off and as a result the drive has become badly rutted. After the maintenance work was done today, a final warning was issued against truck drivers. If the trucking on the drive is not stopped, the drive will be closed again to traffic.

May Resume Drilling at Oil Well Friday

Should Casing Arrive Today Shaft Will Be Deepened—Down To 1485 Feet Now.

Drilling at the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Company likely will be resumed tomorrow, according to H. P. Manning, geologist for the company, who was in Maryville today. Casing has been sunk to the depth of 1485 feet.

The lower end of the casing now rests on top of a limestone formation encountered last week but further drilling will not be done until several hundred additional feet of casing is on the grounds ready to be set in place should the need arise. It was necessary to order the casing from Kansas this week and should that equipment arrive today, as scheduled, more drilling will be done tomorrow.

Drilling at the well was halted last Saturday night after water started to flow into the hole and sections of shale began falling into the shaft. There is two hundred feet of water in the hole at this time.

Mr. Manning said that he did not want to take any chances of passing through formations which might prove interesting and therefore was waiting until the extra casing was at hand.

"It is under such formations as the one on which the drill now is resting that oil sands are found and we did not want to take the chance of allowing loose shale to fall into the hole and being pounded against the walls of the shaft or mixing with the sand stone to such an extent that traces of oil formations might not be detected," he said. "When the drill was started working we had five chances to strike oil and although we have put the hole down to 1485 feet we still have three chances to get into oil."

Mexican Rebel

Here is Gen. Enrique Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war, who was arrested at San Diego with 150 other men on charges of plotting a revolution against President Calles. An armored car and large quantities of amunition to be used against Mexican towns along the border were captured by the sheriff at San Diego.

FIGHT BEGINS FOR CONGRESS

CAMPAIGN FOR CONTROL NEXT TWO YEARS IN FULL BLAST.

G. O. P. OPENS OFFICES

Battle to Be Made in Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nevada and Arizona.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The congressional campaign which will determine in November the complexion of Congress for the next two years is in full blast.

Republicans are opening campaign headquarters in New York and Chicago this week; mimeograph machines are beginning to turn out campaign statements and within a few days speakers will be dispatched to important states.

Democrats, who began the foundation of their organization last spring, are curtailing operations temporarily until the last of the primaries are over the middle of next month. Senator Gerry, Democrat, R. I., chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, will return home shortly to confer with Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, with a view to coordinate their work.

The opening activity of Republicans is the first show of concerted fight to hold the 70th congress for the administration.

They have decided to make the battle principally in Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nevada and Arizona in an effort to hold the Republican senate seats in these disputed states. They have a chance also in Massachusetts, Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Idaho and Oregon.

With candidates selected in twenty-four of the thirty-nine states where primaries are to be held, Republicans claim their best chance in Indiana where Senators Watson and Robinson, both Republicans, have won nominations. Indiana is the only state in which Republicans now are positive of success, although they believe an aggressive campaign will hold most of the others.

The Democrats must win nine senate seats to acquire a majority of the upper house. The administration maintains control of the lower house at present by 35 votes over independents and minority parties. It is considered hardly possible that this majority in the lower house can be overthrown in view of primary results to date.

The contest is centering in the senate, where 75 per cent of the one-third up for re-elections are Republicans.

Darrow Is Writing Story of His Life

Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—Clarence Darrow, veteran of the legal profession, has isolated himself in a mountain retreat in Colorado to write the story of his life.

Darrow ranks with the best of his contemporaries as a writer aside from his legal reputation. His literary skill has already been demonstrated in "Farmington," and "Eye for an Eye."

CANDIDATES RUN A RACE

NOTHING POLITICAL ABOUT THIS CONTEST, HOWEVER.

A FEATURE OF PICNIC

Henry Heitman Wins Against Congressman Faust and W. R. Tilson At Co-Op Picnic—Another, 1927.

Henry Heitman, Democratic candidate for presiding judge of the county court, probably is wishing he could defeat all of his political opposition as easily as he won over Congressman Charles L. Faust and W. R. Tilson, candidate for circuit clerk, in a foot race at the Herron Co-Op Club picnic yesterday. The affair was held in the Ernest Wray grove northeast of Maryville.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Heitman outdistances the other entrants in the race there are some who are wondering if he should collect the prize or whether the award should go to Representative William Job. Representative Job could not remain on the picnic ground until the race was staged so had appointed Henry Heitman as his proxy. The substitute had little difficulty in winning the foot-race.

Congressman Faust, who was one of the losers in the race, was the principal speaker on the program given at the picnic yesterday.

John Dooley was a consistent winner, taking first place in the 50-yard dash, the peg-setting contest and the broad jump, in the athletic events which followed the speaking program.

Mildred Dooley won the girls' broad jump event.

The married couple race, which provided a good bit of fun for the spectators, was won by Mrs. Roland Wray and Edwin Goodspeed.

Junior Lawler of Lincoln, Neb., outdistances all the small boys in a special race while Margaret Porter won the race for girls.

Mrs. John Evans won the women's foot race.

Several horseshoe pitching contests were held during the afternoon but the "official" tournament was won by a team made up of William Taylor and Fred Hull.

The picnic held yesterday is an annual affair for the Co-Op Club members and an assurance of another outing in 1927 has been made by club officials.

Kiwanis Tourists on American Soil

Special Train Bringing London Excursionists Home Will Reach Maryville Early Tomorrow Morning.

The Shenandoah Kiwanis club party of London excursionists will pass through Maryville on their return journey early tomorrow morning, if a schedule announced yesterday is carried out.

The excursionists, including several from Nodaway County, spent Tuesday night near, if not actually on, American soil. They slept on board the Doric in Quebec harbor, and yesterday made the run up the St. Lawrence river to Montreal.

They were due to leave Montreal on the Canadian Pacific railroad yesterday afternoon and to arrive at Windsor opposite Detroit, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Then if they left Detroit at 5 o'clock on the Wabash railroad, in accordance with the present schedule, they would arrive at Shenandoah at 7 o'clock.

About 200 of the original party of 628 remained in Europe the extra eleven days allowed them and will sail from Liverpool in the Regina Saturday. Miss Betty Turner of Maryville is one of those who elected to remain.

Pastime Stables Win Prizes at State Fair

Alderzo Placed First And Rex Easter Ranked Third in Different Classes.

Pastime Stables, a horse farm operated south of Maryville, had entries at the Missouri State Fair, now being held at Sedalia, which proved winners in two classes.

Alderzo, a stallion more than two years old, was adjudged the finest entered in that class of the hackney breeding division. Third place in a division for American saddle horses was won by Rex Easter, a stallion more than three years old.

V. G. Whiffen Named for Glenn Vacancy

Excelsior Springs High School Instructor To Head Manual Arts Department Of College.

U. G. Whiffen, for the last three years instructor of manual arts at the Excelsior Springs High School will come to the State Teachers College in a similar capacity September 1, it was announced today by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College.

Mr. Whiffen, who is married, will take the place left vacant by the resignation of E. W. Glenn.

The new instructor is a graduate of the manual arts department of the Pittsburgh, Kan., State Teachers College, and has had six years of shop experience.

He is a veteran of the World War.

WANT RATE REDUCTIONS

CATTLEMEN NEED HERDS MOVED BEFORE WINTER.

ARE FACING A FAMINE

Kansas Drouth Causes Scarcity of Forage and Owners Ask Lower Rates to South.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—An emergency reduction in rail rates on cattle, to enable the removal of herds in Kansas now facing famine on account of drought, was announced here today by railroad representatives, meeting with twenty commission men and bankers to consider various problems in the cattle raising industry in the Southwest.

Although announcement has not been made officially, the reductions are expected to average 30 to 35 per cent. If the reductions are sufficiently great, they will enable the cattlemen to move their herds to the South and to give them winter feed until spring, the representatives at the meeting announced.

A. H. Mercer, secretary of the Kansas Live Stock Association, presented an appeal for a 50 per cent reduction in rates to enable the Kansas cattlemen to ship their suffering herds to Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska, where more winter forage can be found.

"There are 300,000 head of cattle in Kansas which were to be fed on our bluestem cattle ranges, but the drought forbids keeping them longer," Mercer said. "Although the present rains have alleviated the situation somewhat, it will be necessary either to ship the cattle from the state or to dump them on the market, thereby bringing down prices for other shippers."

Reduced Rum Running by Use of Airplanes

Prohibition Chief Says Smuggling and Rum Running Checked By Coast Guards and Planes.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The use of airplanes to control "rum row" and the coast guard's efforts have materially reduced smuggling of contraband liquor into the United States, it was declared today by General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition czar.

The activity by the prohibition border patrols off the North Atlantic and Florida coasts have brought a shortage of imported liquors to New York and other eastern cities, Andrews said.

The dry leader revealed that these are the first reports of a curtailment of liquor supplies for New York since he took charge.

Andrews declared the dry forces were making real headway in shutting off smuggling, and predicted a virtual stoppage of illegal importations once his complete program is under way. The district dry chiefs will meet with Andrews early in September to map out their future action.

White Pines Camp, Aug. 19.—A second Canadian-American conference looking to tightening up prohibition enforcement along the border is in prospect, Secretary of State Kellogg revealed here today.

Mrs. I. G. Bushy of Mission, Texas, is visiting friends in Elmo, where she formerly lived.

Verona—A Fruit Growers Association was organized here to handle the grape crop. F. M. Wilks was named president.

NO PEACE IN CHURCH WAR

MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS FIRM AGAINST COMPROMISE.

FLAYED BY CARDINAL

Calles Seeks to Wreck All Faith, Says Gasparri.—Pope Watches Closely.

Rome, Aug. 19.—"Christ's Church must rise resplendent from persecution," declares Cardinal Gasparri, in a message regarding the Mexican religious controversy, which has been circulated to the Catholic clergy universally.

The cardinal declares that the object of President Calles is the destruction of all faith. The pope is closely observing the trend of affairs in Mexico and urges continued prayer.

Calles Remains Firm.

Mexico, City, Aug. 19.—President Calles today gave every indication of standing firmly against peace movements in the religious controversy initiated in the Catholic episcopate's letter of yesterday.

Another peace move was announced today, when the merchants of Mexico City addressed a letter to both President Calles and the episcopate, demanding peace in the name of the national welfare. This overture has brought no sign of a favorable response from the presidential palace.

President Calles interprets the episcopate's overture as an evidence of weakening by the church, which he believes due to the announcement of a policy of non-intervention by the United States. The president is said also to feel that the frustration of the alleged plots against the government and the collapse of the revolutionary movement has weakened the morale of those opposed to the government, although the episcopate has denied any connection with any of the anti-government movements.

Catholic Priest to Face State Charges

Kansas City Churchman Named as One Who Drove Car While Intoxicated —Left Accident.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—State charges of driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident were filed today against the Rev. Peter A. Vaitonis, a Catholic priest of Kansas City, Kan., following the injury last night of Helen Louis McDowell, struck by the priest's motor car.

Police said they found liquor in Vaitonis' possession, although the priest denied having been drinking.

The priest was made defendant this morning in a $25,000 damage suit filed by a law firm representing the 13-year-old McDowell girl.

Hopkins Will Have Picnic Sept. 1, 2 and 3

Prizes Are Offered for Farm Products and Fancy Work.—Amusement Company Coming.

Hopkins will hold a three days picnic on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3. The event is under the auspices of the Hopkins Commercial Club. The Journal this week had the following:

"The Wayne Hale Amusement Company will be here with various amusements, including a Ferris wheel, Merry-go-round and several big shows —in short, it is a carnival company with all street fair attractions.

"The Farmers Union will also have a program one day, perhaps floats from the various locals, lots of music, etc.

"Prizes will be given for the best farm products as well as prizes for fancy work.

"There will be a poultry and horse show—the picnic and its features being similar to the programs of former years which means a big crowd and a good time for everybody.

"Various committees are now being selected and further details will be given in next week's paper."

Visit Maryville Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hicks of Hamilton drove to Maryville this morning for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Groves, and Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett. They were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Willard Laixon and little son, Leon, of Chicago, and Mrs. Roy Hoover, and Mr. Hoover, of El Dorado, Kansas., who are visiting at the Hicks home in Hamilton.

Valentino Now on Road to Recovery

Physicians Announce No Further Bulletins Will Be Issued on Screen Star's Condition.

New York, Aug. 19.—Rudolph Valentino, "sheik" of the screen, who has been seriously ill, has passed the crisis in his fight for life and his condition had so far improved today that his physicians, believing him well on the road to recovery, announced that no more bulletins on his condition would be issued, barring unexpected developments.

Valentino was stricken last Sunday and underwent an operation for appendicitis and gastric ulcer in Polyclinic hospital. This bulletin was issued this morning:

"Mr. Valentino is making satisfactory progress and, having passed the most critical period, no further bulletins will be issued unless there should be unexpected developments."

CHINESE HELD FOR SLANDER

YOUTH SAID TO HAVE DEFAMED COLUMBIA GIRL.

A SCHOOL ROMANCE

Federal Authorities Charge Missouri University Graduate Tried to Get Even for Spurned Affections.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 19.—A rift in the friendship of an American girl and a Chinese boy has placed Charles Fung, graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, in the custody today of St. Louis federal authorities in connection with charges of slander.

Fung was returned to St. Louis from New York on information of postal inspectors that faults in the keys of a typewriter found in Fung's New York room correspond with the faults in a large number of letters attacking the character of Lula Bell Crowley, young business woman of Columbia.

While Fung was a student here, he and Miss Crowley frequently attended social functions together. The girl later terminated the friendship prior to Fungs graduation. Fung, however, attempted to renew the affair after leaving school, which Miss Crowley refused.

Following this the letters alleged to have attacked the young woman's character were mailed at the Columbia post-office and an investigation was begun by indignant residents of the city.

Too Many Officials Advice of Governor

"Too Many Of Us Interested In Trying To Run Rest Of Us," Baker Says.

Sedalia, Aug. 19.—Warning against the tendency toward too many government officials and too great complexity in government, Governor Sam A. Baker today, in an address at the State Fair, stated that a multiplicity of officers has increased the cost and decreased the efficiency of both state and national government.

"We have one officer for every eleven persons over 16 years old in the United States today, and too many of us are interested in trying to run the rest of us," Governor Baker declared. "In Lincoln's time, there was only one officer for every eight hundred persons over 16 years old," the Governor stated.

Newspapers were strongly praised by Governor Baker, who lauded them as a medium for advertising the whole town and as public benefactors. The home, the church and the newspaper were described by the governor as the three essentials in the life of any city.

College to Furnish Student Laborers

A call for persons who can use student labor next fall was issued from the State Teachers College this morning. According to President Uel W. Lamkin, the number of students wishing to work is going to be larger than ever before. Request after request for work has been coming to the College.

And person who can use a College student, boy or girl, for part time is requested to notify the College office or Mrs. A. R. Perrin at Perrin Hall.

ARMS PARLEY DOOM IS SEEN

KELLOGG SPEECH SOUNDS KNELL OF GENEVA CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN PLAN NEXT?

Britain Commends U. S. Stand On Disarmament While Germany Has Only Pessimism.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Belief that the Geneva disarmament conference is foredoomed to failure and that President Coolidge will initiate an American plan of arms limitation was expressed here today as an aftermath of Secretary of State Kellogg's Plattsburg speech yesterday, setting forth the American position.

Many members of the Coolidge administration are known to be keenly anxious for an extension of the Washington agreements for reduction in naval armaments, but have felt that no program could be made until European nations had made an attempt through the League of Nations and had failed.

The present conference in Geneva has striven for weeks to find a basis on which to approach the disarmament problem and appears no nearer its goal than when the conference opened. Secretary Kellogg's plain spoken statement on what the United States seeks to accomplish appears to emphasize in the minds of Washington observers the hopeless position of the Geneva attempt.

Secretary Kellogg's address, which was widely published abroad, also was regarded as containing an ultimatum to European diplomats that the United States will accept no disarmament scheme based upon advantage to any group of European nations.

Great Britain Pleased.

London, Aug. 19.—Great Britain is extremely pleased with the disarmament speech made by Secretary of State Kellogg.

Official opinion today was that the speech will have a far-reaching effect upon the Geneva disarmament discussions and may possibly result in abandonment of the original complicated program for approaching the problem and adoption of a plan which would take up land, sea and air disarmament separately.

The Kellogg speech, it was said at Whitehall, shows that the United States and Great Britain are in complete accord on disarmament and the best method of attaining that end. It is believed here that if France will fall into line with the United States policy, other nations will be quick to follow suit.

Germans Pessimistic.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Secretary Kellogg's speech at Plattsburg, setting forth the American arms position, relative to peace and future disarmament discussions, met with a cold reception here today.

In the German press, writers express acute pessimism in regard to the outcome of the Geneva conference. Some of them welcome the exposition of the American views, but the bulk of the editorial writers doubt the practical results to be attained.

The newspaper which is known as the mouthpiece of Herr Stresemann, foreign minister, gives its comment upon Secretary Kellogg's address under the heading, "Vain Desires." Another paper warns the members of the German delegation at Geneva not to make Secretary Kellogg's "alluring but unrealizable demands their own."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bush, accompanied by their sons, Stewart and Jarvis, and daughters, Olive and Ruth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall, at Cheyenne, Wyo., leaving Maryville last Saturdya.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, her daughter, Fredda Josephine, and son, Joseph, jr., of Kansas City came last night to visit Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Gay Leeper, and her cousin, Fred Kurtz, and family.

Mrs. R. J. Worley of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, left this afternoon for her home.

Weather

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with probable local thunder showers; not much change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

'I wasn't ever scared in Grandpa's orchard before, but it was gettin' dark an' Cousin Billy got to talkin' about bears.''

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YOU CAN'T BE LOYAL TO TWO COUNTRIES.

The following editorial by A. U. Mayfield of Denver, Colorado, won a prize and is worthy of serious thought everywhere:

''The Good Book says that one cannot serve two masters. By the same token one cannot hold sincere allegiance to two countries—he cannot hold aloft two flags and be loyal to both at the same time. One or the other must ride at the top of the mast. Treason is the outward expression of ingratitude.

''President Coolidge says that the greatest danger to our Government today, lies among those who are here, but who are unassimilated in heart and spirit, and whose greater love is still for the foreign lands they left to better their conditions in the United States.

''It is not unnatural, nor even cause for criticism, that a person coming to the United States from some foreign country, should retain a certain degree of love for the land of his birth. All citizens of the United States descended from foreign lands, and there is no disrespect in this. We love to trace our ancestry back to the Pilgrim Fathers, and even beyond. But there is a limit to ancestral boastfulness.

''Marital vows remove a young man or a young woman from the paternal home, and a new home is chosen. This does not mean that love and respect for the old home should be obliterated; but it does mean that a new altar has been erected—a new hearthstone built and dedicated to a new life, and this is the altar and this is the hearthstone that demands loyalty above all others.

''So it is with the country of one's adoption. No man ever came to the United States of America except on his own volition, urged by a desire to obtain greater temporal blessings. The highways of the seas are never closed against his return, if he finds himself unhappy under the laws and under the Constitution of this country.

''Loyalty to God, to country, to home and to one's self commands confidence of others and bespeaks good citizenship.''

Daniels Fined $200 on Liquor Charge

St. Joseph Man Who Started For Visit Near Elmo Says It Was Costly Vacation.

John Daniels of St. Joseph, who was arrested at Elmo last Friday night, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor before Judge J. H. Sayler, justice of the peace, this morning and was fined $200, The costs amounted to $15.

Daniels said he had a costly vacation. He left St. Joseph last Friday to go to Elmo to visit his brother and it was while passing through Elmo that Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Duncan of St. Joseph were arrested by O. V. Nuckols, deputy sheriff on liquor charges. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are free on bond and will be tried at the October term of circuit court.

New Record Set by American Railroads

227,116,889,000 Ton Miles of Freight Carried in First Six Months of 1926, Figures Show.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The railroads of the United States carried 227,116,889,000 net ton miles of freight traffic in the first six months of this year, setting a new record, the bureau of railway economics announced today.

Other figures indicating heavy business for the carriers were announced, particularly a volume of freight in June greater than any previous June and a record June movement of freight cars.

The six-month freight traffic was nearly 7 per cent greater than last year's corresponding period, and seven-tenths of one per cent greater than the 1923 record.

Must Pass on Worth of Suit Allegations

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—George H. English, special commissioner appointed to hear the $3,000,000 libel suit of Walter S. Dickey, publisher of the Kansas City Journal, against Irwin Kirkwood and four other executives of the Kansas City Star, for excerpts from a political speech by former Governor Arthur M. Hyde, will have to pass upon the sufficiency of the allegations of the Dickey attorneys to maintain action, according to a decision today of Judge A. O. Lucas of Circuit Court.

The taking of depositions in the case is tied up until the allegations are passed upon by the commissioner. Either side will be permitted to appeal from the decision.

BARBS

London professor says crabs make love. We'd like to see a couple of them holding hands.

Coolidge fixed a fence and pruned an apple tree. He can fix his political fences by pruning some plum trees.

Six Irish officers are coming over to study our army instead of to get jobs as policemen.

An effort is being made to locate the relatives of a Seattle man who went swimming after eating.

Does higher education pay? We'll see this fall when dresses are supposed to be shorted than ever.

Tourists Guzzling Germany's Liquor

Berlin.—Bartenders in this city declare that American tourists are consuming more liquor each year.

Fred Bielemann, the barkeeper at the Hotel Adlon, which is frequented by more thirsty Americans than any similar establishment in Central Europe, told the United Press. ''In recent years, we have been obliged to increase our day and night shifts in order to quench the large and discriminating thirst of thousands of Americans. European bars would suffer grievous losses if the Volstead Act were revised.''

An authority says high heeled shoes are causing big ankles. So we will have to change the styles and develop something else.

It's easy to see why all the motor car manufacturers are prospering, says a cynical person. Nearly everybody who has used any make of car wants to buy some other car.

Read the Want Ads.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer

Washington.—Indications are that the Anti-Saloon League is going after Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews' official scalp.

That the general will resign shortly as dry czar is a foregone conclusion, but the assumption is that he will do it on the ground of prohibition's unenforceability.

This is what the League wants to head off. Wayne B. Wheeler plainly said in a recent formal statement that officials who aren't in sympathy with the dry regime shouldn't be permitted to quit, declaring it a failure—their jobs should be taken away.

He didn't mention Gen. Andrews' name byt everybody knew whom he meant.

The League's executive committee will meet in Washington in September and then it is expected the campaign for an honest-to-goodness prohibitionist at the head of the government's dry enforcement activities will be launched.

The administration, on the other hand, is altogether opposed to a change until after election—is even trying to get Gen. Andrews not to resign before November.

A radical dry, starting in hammer-and-tongs, in the midst of the congressional campaign, might make bad work for the party in power at the polls. He probably wouldn't convert many Democratic drys to Republicanism and he almost certainly would antagonize a great many Republican wets.

What a real prohibitionist — like Wayne B. Wheeler, for instance—could do with prohibition, in Gen. Andrews' place, is anybody's guess.

Roy A. Haynes was a real one, but he hadn't anything like the cash resources and other facilities that Andrews has possesed. No reasonable person doubts that Andrews honestly has tried, but he hadn't the crusader's spirit. The task isn't one he likes, as Wheeler probably would.

Government Advises Adoption of Budget

Bureau of Home Economics Tells Home Makers That Budget System Is Best.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Adopt a family expense budget and you will do much to insure a successful marriage, Chase G. Woodhouse, of the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics, advises home makers, in a bulletin just published.

Scores of letters from housewives from all parts of the country telling of family troubles and asking for information on planning home expenses have been received by the bureau. In response to these pleas the bureau issued the budget plan.

''In order to spend wisely,'' the bulletin stated, ''you must know what you have to spend. The first step in making your budget is to estimate your income. Next list all the articles and services that your family is likely to need during the year. List every expenditure. Set aside something for the ''rainy day'' and take out insurance enough to care for the family.

''Now compare the totals of the two lists—your estimated income and your estimated expenditures. For safety the expenditures should be somewhat under the income. Go over the expenditures until this margin appears. You may find some extravagances if you look for them, especially in your small expenditures.''

The budget plan operates best on a monthly basis, it was advised. Apportion the income according to the budget. Write down each day just how much has been expended in order to be certain of the total at the end of the month. Give each member of the family an allowance for personal expenses.

The bulletin urges ''do not make your recording of expenditures a family nuisance, the main subject of conversation at the evening meal.

''It is not necessary to account for every penny. It is not how much money you have to spend but how you spend it and what you get for it that is important. Knowing this you can spend more advantageously next month.''

Ralph Yehle returned home last night from a week's visit with Jesse Boatman of Chicago and Richard Sinz of Evanston, Ill.

McCoy's Puts Weight on Weak Skinny Men

Hollows in cheeks—hollows in the sides of neck—flatness in chest— why don't you do something to make yourself look like a real man?

McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets puts on weight where weight is needed—not only that but they build up your general health and you grow stronger, more energetic and get plenty of ambition.

One woman gained 15 pounds in six weeks and if any underweight man or woman doesn't gain 5 pounds in 30 days with McCoy's Gaugh & Evans or the druggist from whom they purchased them will gladly return the purchase price. 60 tablets 60 cents. Ask for McCoy's—they are sugar coated.

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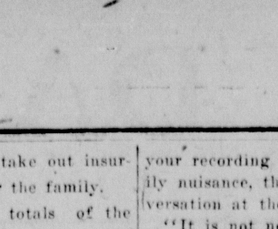

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For N. Dak. Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead entertained with a dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Frank Trullinger of Carrington, N. Dak. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broyles.

Birthday Party.

The thirteenth birthday of Alfaretta Latimer was observed at a party given yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Latimer, east of Pickering. The guests, numbering twelve, enjoyed an afternoon of games, followed by refreshments. Those entertained were Eldena Runnels, Oliver Gray, Helen Jones, Claude and Gertrude Cline, Annabelle Hollensbe, Ella, Gladys and Mabel Horn, Willard Wray, Bernard Treece, and Ivor Latimer.

Irvin-Koeppel Party.

Mrs. J. L. Kraft of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Philadelphia were the complimented guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Miss Louise Koeppel at the Elks Club yesterday afternoon. A yellow and white color scheme was used in the floral decorations and refreshments. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Clara Sturm, who was assisted by Mrs. Boyd Rist, Mrs. Ralph Berger and Mrs. W. J. Studer. Other assisting friends included Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Mrs. E. E. Rhoades, Miss Adella Grems and Miss Rose Schumacher. The games were played at sixteen tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Byron Costello for high score, and to Miss Mildred Shinabargar for second high. The guest favor was won by Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Chicago. Other guests from out of town were Mrs. Walter Nixson of Shenandoah, Ia., Mrs. J. C. Baird of Chicago, Mrs. Ralph Wray of Burlington Junction, and Mrs. Warren Breit of Houston, Texas.

Entertain At Kaffee Klatsch.

Misses Rose Wilmes and Gertrude Hiatt gave a Kaffee Klatsch last night at the home of the former, six miles northeast of Maryville. Outdoor games, music and cards were the entertaining features and ice cream and cake were served. The game prizes were awarded to Miss Agatha Kroetch and Hubert Zech. The guests were the Rev. Father Norbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Eickholt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zech, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt, Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Agatha and Louise Kroetch, Elizabeth Meyers, Minnie and Bernadine Jaeger, Agnes Heitman, Mary and Gertrude Riffe, Anna Blatter, Margaret Bremer, Ann and Olive Wilmes, Cornelia Gross, Gertrude Heitman, Mary Walker, Marie Farnan, Julia O'Connor, Agnes Walk, Dorothy Busby, Emma Zimmerman, Margaret Keefe, Mary and Genevieve Tallon, and Gaylord Baker, Leonard Zimmerman, Ed and Hubert Walk, Ed Stiens, Ed and Frank Heitman, Ed Wilmes, Paul Smith, Orville Baker, Francis Shonley, Jack Freuh, Lester Looker, Leonard Eickholt, Bernard Heitman, Frank Meyers, Alvis Jaeger, Arthur and John Hiatt, George, Hubert and William Wilmes, Helen Marie Wilmes, Leroy and Elizabeth Weisenberger, Albert and Mary Katherine Hiatt, Francis Wilmes, Pauline Blatter, Mary Rose and Robert Rogers and Ralph and Mary Genevieve Zech.

Reunion of Relatives.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola, of Huron, S. D., who are en route to San Angelo, Texas, for the winter. The affair was also in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Dr. J. M. McClanahan and Mrs. George Marlen of Guilford, Mrs. Paul Campbell of Barnard, Miss Velda Thompson of Conception Junction, and Mrs. Walter Runnels of Pickering, all of which occur in August. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent socially. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClanahan and daughter, Lois Jean, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and children, Leonard, Wilmer, Lerita and Vilas, of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and daughters, Lorene and Velda, of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson and daughters, Virginia and De Reva Dean, of Whitesville, Mrs. Paul Campbell and daughters, Beulah Pauline and Betty Jane, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Lauren, Eldena, Lilian and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, of Pickering, the honor guests and the hosts. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanna of Maryville, Dick Broyles of Clearmont, Mrs. Robert Spangler and children of Elmo, and Mrs. Dennis Carroll and children of St. Joseph.

Newcomer Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Newcomer family was held Sunday at the home of Fred Newcomer, east of Barnard, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomer and family of Heron Lake, Minn., and Ernest Newcomer of Long Pine, Neb. This was the first time the family had been together for twelve years. Dinner was served on the lawn cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in games, music and kodaking. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newcomer and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer and family, Ernest Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvo Diggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winters and family, Mrs. Sina Thompson, Mrs. Mina Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert Ardean, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson and daughter, Evelyn Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Severs and son, J. B., Mrs. Clarence Gillett and daughter, Velma Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Anderson and son, R. P., Otis Dale Anderson, Mrs. Ona Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells and son Basil, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and son, Kermit, Verdie Wells, Dorothy Newcomer, Josephine Newcomer, Pauline Diggs, Lester Newcomer, Valden and Marvin Newcomer, Glen Diggs, Alvin Thompson and Otha Wells.

Mrs. Ora Yeaman and daughter, Genevieve, of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeaman and other relatives. The visitors came Sunday night.

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In Glass jugs or bottles.
25c qt. size for **15c**
15c pint size for **10c**

Choice Lean Streaked BACON
Small lots, lb. **30c**
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CHUCK STEAK per lb. **22½c**
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Local News

Miss Pearl Keiflein returned Monday from a ten days' buying trip to St. Louis.

Miss Stella Sizemore of Lancaster, Mo., returned home Monday after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Goodding.

Jack Chick went to Darlington today to visit his aunt, Mrs. Ida James, and family.

Mrs. Emma Phipps went to Grant City today where she will visit friends until Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Green has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Carl Harned of San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Irene Westfall of Kansas City, who is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westfall, will leave tomorrow on a ten days' vacation trip to the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

L. L. Gray, teller at the Farmers' Trust Co., has been kept from his work since Tuesday by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter, Leola, of Huron, S. Dak., who have been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday for San Angelo, Texas, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and daughter, Louise, of Arkansas City, Kan., Niles Myers and Marvin Myers of Elk City, Kan., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Leslie Hanna of Pickering.

R. V. McKee and family will go to Seward, Neb., tomorrow where they will spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods of that place. The Woods family formerly lived northeast of Maryville. McKees will make the trip in a motor car.

Miss Olive DeLuce motored to Liberty today to visit at the home of Mrs. E. W. Dow over the week end.

Miss Cleo Shackelford will return home tomorrow from a few days' visit in Tarkio.

Mrs. A. A. Brewer and son, Arthur, jr., returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City where the latter underwent treatment for hay fever.

George Westfall of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

To Lake Okoboji For Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford will leave tomorrow by automobile for Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will spend a week.

Storms Come Tomorrow.

Mrs. Martha Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., accompanied by her son, Fred Storm, and her daughter, Miss Mabel Storm, are expected tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and other friends. They are motoring through.

Changes at Hotel Desk.

Loren Egley is acting as night clerk at the Linville Hotel while Creston Maul, day clerk, takes his vacation. Francis Parle, regular night clerk, is acting as day clerk.

Return From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. James L. McKnight of St. Joseph returned last evening from a ten days' motor trip to points in Colorado. At Longmont, they visited with George McKnight, a brother of Mrs. Cook and Mr. McKnight.

Frank Litsch Elected Alderman.

At a special election held Tuesday at Hopkins, Frank O. Litsch was elected alderman from the second ward to take the place of Chas. E. Donlin, deceased. He had no opposition and only thirty-eight votes were cast.—Hopkins Journal.

Ohio Visitors Leave Tomorrow.

Mrs. Nettie Juvenal and granddaughters, Alice and Rebecca Ayers, who have been visiting Mrs. Juvenal's son, Dr. H. R. Juvenal, and family, for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home. Dr. and Mrs. Juvenal and little sons, Joseph and Charles, expect to motor to Kansas City tomorrow morning for the day and will be accompanied to St. Joseph by the visitors.

To Lake Okoboji for Week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowden and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and sons Donald and Delbert, left this morning for a vacation at Lake Okoboji, Iowa. They made the trip by motor and will remain about a week.

Visitors at Miller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coad and Miss Frances Katherine Griffin of Tahlequah, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller of Colony, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

Drought Is Broken by Generous Rains

Crop Conditions All Over State Bettered, But Some Corn Will Never Fully Recover.

Frequent and generous rainfall was the outstanding feature of the week's weather in Missouri, as affecting crops, according to the weekly weather and crop bulletin issued by George Reeder, meteorologist at Columbia, for the week ending Tuesday.

The rains relieved the drought conditions that had prevailed for several weeks," the report continues. "The heat wave with its intense sunshine culminated on the 11th, when maximum temperatures reached and exceeded the 100 degree value in nearly all parts of the state, and all growing crops were failing fast. On and after the 12th nearly seasonal warmth, general cloudiness with rain prevailed. The rains, as a rule, fell as frequent and gentle showers the final totals being fully satisfying in all except a few east-central counties and a few other localities. The conditions could hardly have been better for reviving wilting crops.

"This season's heat and drought caught the bulk of the corn crop in the pollination stage and when damaged by drought in the critical stage it never fully recovers. The adverse weather conditions of July and first ten days of August were less severe in the northern half of the state including most of the Missouri River counties where not more than 20 per cent of the crop was seriously damaged. On the other hand in the east-central counties and the southern half of the state, the bulk of the crop is beyond help, although there is some fairly good corn on the heavier soils and bottoom lands that the rains will help.

"The rainfall for the different sections of the state up to August 1, reflects the condition of the corn crop up to that time. The northeast section received 84 per cent of the normal; the northwest 74 per cent; the southeast 64 per cent ;the Ozarks 65 per cent, and the southwest 61 per cent. Indivual counties stood as follows: Nodaway 74 per cent of the normal rainfall; Boone 89 per cent; Lewis, Marion and Pike 108 to 112 per cent. Franklin, St. Charles and St. Louis 49 to 53 per cent. Many of the southern counties received less than 50 per cent."

Birthday Party Will Last for Many Days

Affair for "Uncle Ike," Postmaster At Notch, Mo., Starts Saturday Extending To August 31.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 19.—The ninetieth birthday of "Uncle Ike" famous postmaster at Notch, Mo., and an outstanding character in Harold Bell Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills" book is to be celebrated on a grand scale for ten days, beginning next Saturday, August 21, the anniversary of his birth, and extending to August 31.

The features of the ten-day festival include Odd Fellows program, visits to Uncle Ike's post office and Marvel cave by Members of the Ozark and central Missouri Press Associations in session at Forsythe the last of this week, laying of the corner stone for the new Shepherd of the Hills library by the poet, John G. Neihardt, pageant in Marvel Cave by the girls of Linden Cliff Camp, old fiddlers' contest and taking of films of the celebration by a moving picture concern.

Alfred Jones Sells Yearlings Near Top

Alfred Jones, south of Maryville, landed close to the top notch yesterday in the sale of a load of good yearling steers that he cashed at $9.85 at the St. Joseph market. There were 28 head in the lot and they averaged 825 pounds. The drove sold to Armour & Co.

Among other Nodaway countians at market yesterday were George Westfall, Burlington Junction; F. E. Danner and F. N. Martin, Clearmont; and H. S. Neff, Elmo.

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Out in Society

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Simmons. The following members were present: Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Champ Rice and the hostess. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Miss Ada Hood, Mary Hinton, Violet Robinson, Maxine Simmons, Audrey and Elsie McGuire, Ceil and Orville White, Doris and Beverly Clayton, Lillian and Robert Runnels, Jimmie Berkey, Dennis Rice and Eugene Loch. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were her daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. Lester Hood. Mrs. Will Berkey will entertain the club Sept. 1.

Entertain for Cousins.

Joseph and Charles Juvenal entertained a group of little friends at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Juvenal, this afternoon as a farewell courtesy to their cousins, Alice and Rebecca Ayers, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, who are leaving tomorrow for their home. The guests were Ruth, Vivian and Juanita Miller, Stella and Addison Hartman, Carl Henry and Mildred Ruth Foster, Ruth, Hope and Marjorie Wray, and Doris and Emma Ruth Kendall.

O'Banion-Schaaf.

Miss Lola O'Banion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. O'Banion of Stanberry, was married to Leonard Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schaaf of Clyde, at 8 o'clock last night at the parish house of St. Benedict's Church in Clyde, the Rev. Father Ambrose officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Anna Sullivan of Clyde and Alfred Sullivan. The bride has been employed by the Farmers Exchange at Stanberry as bookkeeper and Mr. Schaaf has a position with the Wabash. They will be at home in Clyde.

Churches of Bethany Fight Sunday Movies

Ministerial Alliance Seeks To Block Proposal Of Theater Owner—Voted On In Churches.

(From the Bethany Clipper).

The four churches of Bethany are mustering their forces to oppose Sunday afternoon motion picture shows here, proposed by I. W. Maple, manager of the Cozy theater. The proposal was put to a vote in all the churches Sunday morning and received a solid vote against the matinees.

At the Presbyterian church the vote was unanimous against the shows, fifty-five votes being cast. The Baptist church cast about fifty votes, 100 per cent against the proposal. The Christian church also voted unanimously against it, casting about 125 votes. At the Methodist church there were twenty-five opposing votes and none favorable, although less than half of the adult attendance took a stand.

Churches Merely Give Opinion.

The churches themselves are taking no active part in the controversy, other than to pass an opinion. The vote taken in all the churches Sunday was at the request of the ministerial alliance, which is waging a campaign to prevent the opening of the theater on Sunday afternoons.

Led by Rev. J. W. Keicher, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the ministerial alliance last week requested the city council to defer action at its Monday night meeting until an expression could be obtained from the church congregations and an organized plan developed. Rev. Keicher is president of the ministerial alliance.

Members of the council discussed the proposition briefly Monday night but decided to let the matter rest for the present. The opinion was expressed that there was no need of hurry, since Mr. Maple did not want to sart Sunday matinees until after the fair. Although it is known the council as a whole is favorable to Mr. Maple's plan, it is said there probably will be no change at present in the ordinance which prohibits Sunday amusements.

Offer Share Of Receipts.

Mr. Maple went direct to the ministerial alliance Saturday with his plan, but received little encouragement. The proposal outlined by him is that the ministers themselves help him select productions to be shown at the special Sunday matinees. Each Sunday afternoon one of the local ministers would be invited to make a talk at the theater in connection with the picture. A per cent of the box office receipts would be turned over to the ministerial alliance to use in any way they might see fit.

The theater manager has stressed that the hours of his performance would be regulated to avoid interference with any church service.

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Fleischmans Yeast 2 cakes, - 5c
Nodaway Creamery butter lb., 40c
Lemons large ones per doz. 35c
Bananas large ripe ones 3 lbs., 25c

Just received another shipment of Thompson Chocolate double Malted, Malted Milk

Iten's 2½ lb. caddie Salted Crackers	40c
Iten's Graham Crackers, 2 lb. caddie	35c
Just received Kamo Corn Flakes, large size	15c
Fly Swatters, each	5c
Glass top Fruit Jars, closing out, quarts, dozen	$1.05
pints at	90c dozen
Paraffine, 1 lb. carton	10c
Mason Jar Caps, dozen	25c
Shredded Wheat, package	10c
Pure ground Mustard, lb.	60c
Pure Cane Sugar, 25 lb. sacks	$1.75
Tea for icing in quart jars for	25c
Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans for	15c

Spring Lamb for Friday afternoon and Saturday.
Veal, home killed, choice cuts of chops, Stew, Roast and Steaks.

Green Beans, gal.	20c	Home grown Melons.	
Head Lettuce	15c	Corn, dozen	15c
Tomatoes, 3 lbs	10c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds	25c
Celery, bunch	10c	Carrots, bunch	5c
Peaches, basket	20c	Mangoes, dozen	35c
Grapes, basket	10c		

FOOTBALL IN NEAR OFFING

S. T. C. SPORT TUTORS ALL SMILES OVER PROSPECTS.

14 VETS TO RETURN

Coaches Will Take 25 Grid Candidates on Fall Conditioning Camp September 4-11.

With summer wobbling on its last legs, football interest is beginning to revive in Maryville. H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the State Teachers College, announced last night that September 4 to 11 will be the time for the preseason training camp for football players at the College.

At this time Coach Lawrence and Paul Jones, his right-hand man, will take twenty-five Bearcats to some camping place near here for a week of fun and seven days of conditioning and training for football. The place for the camp has not yet been determined, there being several favorable locations under consideration.

Coaches Lawrence and Jones are sporting broad smiles of optimism over prospects for this year. They will have fourteen letter men and five substitutes back from last year, and indications are that a number of high school athletes from all over Northwest Missouri will be here for the football season.

The season will start on October 2, when the Bearcats will meet Missouri Wesleyan College at St. Joseph. In this game with his alma mater, Coach Lawrence hopes to let his new men cut their eye teeth and his veterans get back in the running.

Six games are on the schedule so far. There are three open dates also, which will likely be filled before September 1.

The week after the Wesleyan game the Bearcats will be idle, but on the week following, Cape Girardeau will come here for the first conference game of the season. Last year the Bearcats won from the Indians, 3 to 0.

On October 22, the Maryville team will go to Springfield and on October 29 Kirksville will be met at Kirksville.

November 5 is open, but on November 11 Warrensburg will come here. November 19 is also an open date, and the season will end on Thanksgiving Day when the Tarkio College team will come here for the traditional meeting with the Bearcats.

The Teachers won the championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The year before they tied with Kirksville for the honor. And this year Coach Lawrence is planning to annex another flag.

Letter men who will be back this fall are:

Graham, center; Fouts, guard; Lewis, tackle, and Eads and Wilson, backs, all of Trenton; Cox, guard, Parnell; Moentman, tackle, Norborne; Hartman, tackle, Barnard; Berst, end, Oblong, Ill.; Search, back, Whitehall, Ill.; Miller, end, and Willoughby, Masters and O'Banion, backs, all of Maryville.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lipton and two daughters of Orion, Ill., and Miss Alice Haertell of Rock Island, Ill., came Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. Rachel Mowry, mother of Mrs. Lipton.

Mrs. Roy Dane and two daughters of Barnard were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck and family, last Thursday.

Findley Kauffman is enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Martha Applegate of Centralia, Washington.

Mrs. Clara McDaniels and daughter Betty, motored to Skidmore Monday afternoon and visited with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loffer motored to St. Joesph Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck and son, LaVelle and their guest LaVerne Campbell of Maryville motored ot St. Joseph Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox motored to Big Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mendenhall were shopping in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. McDaniels entertained the B. B. Needlework club last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially. Assisted by Mrs. Vern Cox, the hostess served refreshments consisting of ice cream, wafers and punch. The following members were present: Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall, Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Dallas Judy and son Jack, Mrs. Vern Cox, and Betty Judith McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wakely entertained at dinner on Thursday of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mulvania and two sons of Chicago, who were enroute to Florida where they will reside. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duncan of Maitland.

Dale Lyle is driving a new Ford roadster this week.

Miss Irene Blagg of St. Joseph returned to her work Wednesday evening after a weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blagg.

Miss Doris Davenport of near Barnard is the guest of Miss Ethel Baer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Misses Mabel and Laura Margaret Raines, Miss Ruth Houchens and Mrs. Cecil Wilson returned last night from Kansas City where they spent two days at the third annual Kansas City Gift show which is being held this week at the Hotel Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linville and family of Skidmore spent today in Maryville.

BASEBALL

Sunday, Aug. 22
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CLARINDA vs. PICKERING
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Hamburger	15c	Sandwich Spread	40c

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Section 20c
Two sections 35c
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Large size Kellogg's 15c

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14 lbs. $1.00
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Nodaway, lb. 40c
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2½ lb caddy 45c
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VEGETABLES
Potatoes, peck 25c
Large Cooking Apples, peck 35c
Cabbagee, solid heads, 10 pounds 25c
Onions, White, 4 lbs 25c
Red Globe, 6 lbs 25c
Sweet Potatoes, home grown, lb 10c
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THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.—Barbara Devon's wedding and departure of her honeymoon leaves her brother "Laurie," successful playright but somewhat inclined to wildness, without her restraining influence. His theatrical associates, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein, promise to "keep an eye on him."

CHAPTER II. — Laurie, who is wealthy, refuses to settle down to work, announcing his intention of resting and seeking "adventure." From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite.

CHAPTER III.—Devon learns from the elevator boy in the girl's house that her name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He breaks into her apartment and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of "danger."

CHAPTER IV.—Perceptibly agitated by the arrival of a man in the restaurant, she mutters that he has "found her." Learning that she is unmarried and the man has no claim on her, Laurie, incensed, accosts the stranger.

CHAPTER V.—Accusing the man of annoying Miss Mayo, Devon warns him to end his espionage. The stranger is politely sarcastic, but from him Laurie learns the girl's first name is Doris. She tells him her persecutor is Herbert Ransome Shaw.

Chapter VI.—To Louise Ordway, his invalid sister-in-law, and firm friend, Laurie admits he is "interested" in Doris, not revealing her identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Doris resolutely declines to meet Mrs. Ordway, and sternly vetoes Laurie's suggestion of applying to the police to protect her from Shaw.

CHAPTER VIII.—With Rodney Bangs, young Devon calls on Mrs. Ordway again, but only Rodney is admitted to the sick-room. His visit perceptibly cheers the invalid.

CHAPTERIX.—Laurie has Doris agree to place a bright-hued scarf in her window, which he can see from his own, as a signal she needs help. Accosting Shaw, Devon, at his invitation, accompanies him to his rooms. There he meets another man, Shaw's "secretary." Shaw demands that Laurie stop interfering in Miss Mayo's affairs, and Devon's determined refusal results in a general fistic mixup, during which Laurie is chloroformed.

"It is short and to the point. Give me your word that you will stop meddling in Miss Mayo's affairs, which are also my affairs," he added parenthetically, "and that you will never make an effort to see her again. As soon as you have given me this promise I will escort you to the front door and bid you an eternal farewell, with great pleasure."

"I'm looking forward to that pleasure, myself," confessed the visitor. "But before we throw ourselves into the delights of it, suppose you outline the other side of your proposition. I suppose it has another side."

Shaw frowned at his cigar.

"It doesn't sound pretty," he confessed, with regret.

"I'll judge of that. Let's have it."

"Well"—Shaw sighed, dropped the cigar butt to the tray at his elbow and sat up to face the young man with an entire change of manner—"the rest of it," he said calmly, "is this. Unless you make that promise we can't have the farewell scene we are both looking forward to so eagerly."

"You mean"—Laurie was staring at him incredulously—"You mean you don't intend to let me leave here?"

Shaw shrugged deprecating shoulders.

"Oh, surely! But not immediately."

His guest turned and addressed the fire.

"I never listened to such nonsense in my life," he gravely assured it.

Shaw nodded.

"It does seem a little melodramatic," he conceded. "I tried to think of something better, something less brusque, as it were. But the time was so short; I really had no choice."

"What do you mean by that?" Laurie had again turned to face him.

"Exactly what I say. Think it over. Then let me have your decision."

Laurie moved closer to him.

"Get up," he commanded.

Shaw looked surprised.

"I am very comfortable here."

"Get up!" The words came out between the young man's clenched teeth.

Shaw again shrugged deprecating shoulders. Then, with another of his sharp-toothed grins, he rose and faced his visitor. At the desk across the room the big blond secretary rose, also and fixed his pale blue eyes on his employer.

"Now," said Laurie, "tell me what the devil you are driving at, and what all this mystery means."

"What an impulsive, high-strung chap you are!" Shaw was still grinning his wide grin.

"You won't tell me?"

"Of course I won't! I've told you enough now to satisfy any reasonable person. Besides, you said you had something to say to me."

He was deliberately goading the younger man, and Laurie saw it. He saw, too, over Shaw's shoulder, the tense, waiting figure of the secretary. He advanced another step.

"Yes," he said, "I've got three things to say to you. One is that you're a contemptible, low-lived, blackmailing hound. The second is that before I get through with you I'm going to choke the truth out of your fat throat. And the third is that I'll see you in h—l before I give you any such promise as you ask. Now, I'm going."

He walked over to the couch and picked up his hat and coat. The secretary unostentatiously insinuated himself into the center of the room. Shaw alone reminded immovable and unmoved. Even as Laurie turned with the garments in his hands, Shaw smiled his wide smile and encircled the room with a sweeping gesture of one arm.

"Go, then, my all means, my young friend," he cried jovially, "but how?"

Laurie's eyes followed the gesture. He had already observed the absence of windows. Now, for the first time, with a sudden intake of breath, he discovered a second lack. Seemingly there was no exit from the room. Of course there was a door somewhere, but it was cleverly concealed, perhaps behind some revolving piece of furniture; or possibly it was opened by a hidden spring. Wherever it was, it could be found. In the meantime, his maneuver had given him what he wanted—more space in which to fight two men. With a sudden movement Shaw picked up the silver-framed photograph and ostentatiously blew the dust off it. This done, he held it out and looked at it admiringly.

"You will stay here, but you will not be alone," he promised, with his wide, sharp-toothed grin. "This will keep you company. See how the charming lady smiles at the prospect"

He dropped the picture, which fell with a crash on the tiled flooring around the fireplace. The glass broke and splintered. Shaw gasped and gurgled under the strangling hold of powerful fingers on his throat. Lamp and table were overturned in the struggle that carried the three men half a dozen times across the room and back.

Laurie, fighting two opponents with desperate fury, could still see their forms and Shaw's bulging eyes in the firelight. Then he himself gasped and chocked. Something wet and sweet was pressed against his face. He heard an excited whisper:

"Hold on! Be careful there. Not too much of that!"

A moment more and he had slipped over the edge of the world and was dropping through black space.

CHAPTER X

A Bit of Bright Ribbon.

When Laurie opened his eyes blackness was still around him, a blackness without a point of light. But as his mind slowly cleared, the picture he saw in his last conscious moment flashed across his mental vision—the dim, firelit room, the struggling, straining figures of Shaw and the blond secretary. He heard again the hissed caution. "Not too much of that!"

He sat up dizzily. There had been "too much of that." He felt faint and mildly nauseated. His hands, groping in the darkness, came in contact with a brick floor; or was it the tiling around the fireplace? He did not know. He decided to sit quite still for a moment, until he could pull himself together.

His body felt stiff and sore. There must have been a dandy fight in that dingy old room, he reflected with satisfaction. Perhaps the other two men were lying somewhere near him in the darkness. Perhaps they, too, were knocked out. He hoped they were. But no, of course not. Again he remembered the hurried caution, "Not too much of that."

He decided to light a match and see where he was, and he fumbled in his pockets with the first instinct of panic he had known. If those brutes had taken his matchbox! But they hadn't He opened it carefully, still with a lingering suggestion of the panic. If he had been a hero of romance, he reasoned, with a dawning grin, that box would have held exactly one match; and he would have had to light that one very slowly and carefully. Then at the last instant, the feeble flicker would have gone out, leaving it up to him to invent some method of manufacturing light.

As it was, however, his fat matchbox was comfortably filled, and his cigarette case, which he eagerly opened and examined by touch, held three, no, four cigarettes. That was luck! His spirits rose, singing Now for a light!

He lit a match, held it up, looked around him, and felt himself grow suddenly limp with surprise. He had expected, of course, to find himself in Shaw's room. Instead, he was in a cellar, which resembled that room only in the interesting detail that it appeared to have no exit. With this discovery, his match went out. He lit another, and examined his new environment as carefully as he could in the brief interval of illumination it afforded.

The cellar was a perfectly good one, as cellars go. It was a small, square, hollow cube in the earth, not damp, not especially cold, and not evil-smelling. Its walls were brick. So was the floor, which was covered with clean straw, a discovery that made its present occupant suddenly cautious in handling his matches. He had no wish to be burned alive in this underground trap. The place was apparently used as a sort of storeroom. There was an old trunk in it, and some broken-down pieces of furniture. The second match burned out.

Affluent though he was in matches, it was no part of the young man's plan to burn his entire supply at one sitting, as it were. For half an hour he crouched in the darkness, pondering. Then, as an answer to certain persistent questions that came up in his mind, he lit a third match. He greatly desired to know where lay the outlet to that cellar, and in this third illumination he decided that he had found it. There must be some sort of a trap-door at the top, through which he had been dropped or lowered. Those wide seams in the white-washed ceiling must mean the cracks due to a set-in door. Undoubtedly that door had been bolted. Also, even assuming that it was not fastened, the ceiling was fully eight feet above him. There was no ladder, there were no stairs. His third match burned out.

In the instant of its last flicker he saw something white lying on the straw beside him. He promptly lit another match, and with hising excitement picked up the sheet of paper and read the three-line communication scrawled in pencil upon it:

(Continued Tomorrow).

U. S. Women Look at Everything, Buy Nothing, Say British

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The American woman doesn't know what she wants when she enters a store and after she gets it, she doesn't know how to wear it properly, forty-nine officials of Selfridge's, London, agree.

The party—candy salesgirl to general manager—is in Chicago learning how the American stores "put across their merchandise and taking a few notes on the comparative tastes of Americans and Britons.

"So extraordinary," Miss M. T. Hodge, a vivacious little woman who visits Paris, Berlin, Deauville and other fashion centers for ideas, told the United Press today.

"Why, in New York and Chicago the women come in, try on everything in sight and if they happen to buy anything the chances are they send it back when they get home," she said.

"You Americans spend so much for clothes and yet you don't use good taste. I notice so many stout women with models made for slim persons and vice versa."

"Comfort doesn't seem to matter with American women, Miss Hodge observed. Tight fitting waists and skirts met the disapproval of the entire delegation, which defended the loose, conservative modes of their women.

"Only our customers don't ask if they may take a dress out on approval to see if their husbands approve of it," George Seal, leader of the party offered.

American salespeople came in for a great share of the blame for the merchandizing ills.

"American clerks are slow and their service is not up to that found in the British Isles," Miss Hodge said. "They don't have that personal touch—maybe it's because they become exasperated with finicky customers."

American men also came in for criticism by the merchant-tourists.

Cat Story Is Bigger Than Fishing Yarns

Manchester, Eng. Aug. 19.—A cat story which rivals the best fish stories was recently communicated to a local paper here in a reader's letter to the editor.

"I have a house-cat," the reader wrote, "which I found possessed an extraordinary appetite for cheese and every time cheese was placed on the table, the cat would sit beside me and beg for this very ordinary food.

"It will, no doubt, interest your readers to know that upon investigation I found that the cat ate the cheese and then went to a mouse-hole in the woodwork and breathed heavily into it until the mice were enticed to come out."

Architects Working on Auditorium Plans

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Architects here are working on plans for a municipal auditorium to seat 17,000 persons and cost $5,000,000. The auditorium was provided for under an $87,000,000 bond issue passed in 1923.

Features that have proved successful in auditorium in other cities of the United States have been adapted by the architects. It is hoped that national political conventions and many other large gatherings by the new auditorium, plans of which will be completed by the first of next year.

The interior is to be so arranged that there will be a number of smaller auditoriums for audiences of from 500 to 1,200 persons. City officials expect to be self-supporting, all commercial enterprises being charged an amount to be determined on a sliding-scale basis.

Princeton—Voters of Princeton will ballot Tuesday, August 31, on a proposition to issue $37,000 in bonds for improving and extending the waterworks plant.

Ellington—A tour of inspection to the famous Fruit City peach orchard was conducted by the Missouri Ozarks Chamber of Commerce.

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Baked Whiting With Savory Sauce

Strain the juice from a large can of tomatoes. To this add two cups of hot water, one finely minced onion, one teaspoon celery salt, one teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon ground cloves, juice of one lemon, and one tablespoon chopped parsley. (Parsley may be omitted).

Bring the whole to boiling point, add whiting cut in three-inch pieces. Allow to simmer ten minutes. Remove the fish from tomato water. The bones may be separated easily or left in the fish as you may prefer.

Put fish in shallow baking pan. Top it with tomato pulp left from strained juice, add on top ½ cup bread crumbs to which have been added 1 tablespoon melted butter. Place in hot oven for ten minutes. Make sauce of the tomato juice with minced vegetables by thickening it with two tablespoons melted butter and flour. This may be served separately or may be poured over the dish before bread crumbs are added, and baked. This is a very delicious dish.

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2 pounds bulk Sea Shell Macaroni	25c
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Quart can B B Brand Kraut	15c
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SARDINES, in oil, 4 cans	25c	CORN FLAKES, Jack Sprat, large pkg.	15c
BREAD, every day 2 loaves	15c	BACON, good quality, pound	35c
POTATOES, per peck	25c	Choice Beef ROASTS pound	20c
TOILET TISSUE, 3 large rolls	25c	SIRLOIN STEAK, pound	30c
LEMONS, Sunkist, 300 size dozen	35c	HAMBURGER, 2 pounds	25c
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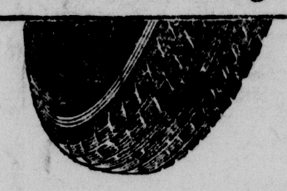

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1922 Ford Touring.
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1921 Ford Commercial.
1917 Chevrolet Touring.
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FOR SALE—1926 Ford Tudor, like new. Call 3414 Skidmore.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TIN FURNACE and AUTO RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP
HEIDEMAN & LEET
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ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

CASH and CARRY ICE 60c. at Platforms.
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COAL! COAL!
Just a short time until you will be burning coal
Illinois Nut
By the load, per ton, cash $6.00
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Girl who can play piano and do book work.—Cushman Music House.

WANTED—Woman for general housework.—Call Hanamo 5504 or Farmers 311.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework by September 1.—Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

Money Talks

Salesman, Saleslades and Retail merchant. My items fit all of you. Salesman average $1.00 profit for every dealer called on. Costs dealer $2.00, he sells for $3.50 makes $1.50 on $2.00 invested. Salesman makes $1.00. If you are a Salesman or wish to become one. If you never sold anything in your life I will tell you how to make better than $100.00 a week. Address
Geo. L. Lane, Mansfield, Ohio.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—44 purebred White Leghorn pullets.—E. R. Pyles, 420 West 9th.—Farmers 89-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—A-1 Jersey cow, fresh soon, exceptionally good milker.—Farmers 37-20.

FOR SALE—3 sows to farrow in August and September.—Elmer Shinabarger.—8 miles Southwest.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Moore's Early Grapes delivered anywhere in the city, and canteloupes and watermelons. Drive down.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

FOR SALE—Fresh Tomatoes for canning and catsup; delivered every afternoon, 50c bushel.—Phone Hanamo 143 or 309.

FOR SALE—Grapes, perfect for jelly.—Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers 38-12.

FOR SALE—Small sugar pears. Suitable for butter or pear honey, $1.00 per bushel.—William Job, Farmers phone 127-13.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

ALFALFA—No. 12 is the kind to use; Dakota No. 12, bushel $16.00; Western Kansas No. 12 $14.00. We have it.—Smith & Braniger.

KNOW WHAT YOU SOW—I offer highest quality north Kansas Alfalfa Seed; best suited to this section—produces more hay and stands summer better than any northern seed (and winters just as well). Special on seed and "Nitragin" inoculator. Elmer Fraser, 3rd at Buchanan.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—At Private sale, 1 piano, 1 floor lamp, 1 3-piece tapestry living room suite, 1 4-piece dining room set, 1 kitchen cabinet, desks, rugs, carpet by yard, Wicker Porch Furniture, porch shades, refrigerator, electric washer.—Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

FOR SALE—3 burner New Perfection Oil Stove, nearly new.—Also childs tricycle.—Mrs. H. I. Tolles, Hanamo 5547.

FOR SALE—Perfection stove with oven; Library table, Dining table.—110 South Fillmore.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—To buy used pianos for cash or trade or radios.—Cushman Music House.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Aug. 1st—
Furnished or unfurnished 3-room and 5-room modern apartment. Just freshly refinished in old ivory. Oak floors and built-in features.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—The Mary J. Scott property at the Northeast corner of Seventh and Fillmore. This is a modern house of eight rooms. Splendid location, about half way between the public square and the State Teacher's College.—Inquire of the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FOR RENT—M. A. Lewis property on North Main.—Inquire Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FOR RENT—4-room house. Modern except heat.—Farmers 89-11.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—To rent a modern house, close in, about October 1.—Hanamo 5397.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE
A good Nodaway County 160-acre—good improvements; price $125 per acre. Can use small part in trade with some cash.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth St.

FOR SALE—Two acre tract, cheap if sold by September 1—10 acres, well improved, outside of corporation, 6 room house barn and chicken house, plenty of fruit for family and plenty water; 15 acres joining 10 acres on west; 6-room house, new; good outbuildings, well located. All kinds of fruit at a bargain price.—Herndon & Doffing.

LIBERTY

Mrs. Jim Wyett visited Mrs. Dick Stalling one day last week.

Mr. Frank Jobe and daughters Mary and Nellie were in Barnard last Saturday.

Miss Helen Kling was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash drove up from St. Joseph Sunday and visited at the Bloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Jackson visited their daughter Mrs. Everet Neal one day last week.

Miss Margaret Adams of Barnard visited Miss Mabel Warren Monday.

Mr. Roy Fanning of Maryville visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning last Thursday evening.

Pres. Curnutt was on the St. Joseph market with a truck load of hogs Monday.

Leo Baumli spent the week end with Misses Mamie and Maggie Bloom.

Mrs. Elsie Wohlford is moving to Barnard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins was in Maryville Monday.

We had another good rain Tuesday afternoon.

Good Hope

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lookabaugh, who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse several days last week is leaving Omaha this morning for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer returned home last Saturday morning from their three weeks visit in Boise, Idaho, with Mr. Ulmer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oliver.

Mrs. Jane Snodgrass arrived last Saturday morning to visit her brother, Joe Miller and othe relatives. She came with the Ulmers from Idaho, where she lives. She lived here 25 or 30 years ago.

Sinclair Hodges, Lincoln, Neb., and Dan Hodges, Omaha, Neb., visited their nieces, Mrs. Leman Morehouse and Mrs. Tine Miller last week after their fishing trip. They accompanied Tine and Emmett Miller to Northern Minnesota, where they had a good time resting and fishing.

Last Friday evening the Miller men and their wives entertained with a fish fry at the home of Tine Miller, relatives and friends being present.

Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse had for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and Etta Jane, Mrs. Marie Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morehouse and sons.

Eula Morehouse shipped cattle to St. Joseph yesterday and Monday evening John Morehouse delivered to W. B. Porter, the sheepman, 1,000 pounds of sheep, 8 lambs and 1 ewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Gravity, Ia., last Sunday and two of the Johnson daughters returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse went home with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold from Sunday school Sunday. In the evening they all attended a church meeting in Clearmont. On their return home from Clearmont they called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds were also visitors in the Neal home.

Miss Margaret Dowling accompanied friends to Big Lake for a trip last week and Miss Phillis Turner spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Dowling.

Plowing for wheat has begun and John Morehouse has sold nearly 100 bushels of his wheat crop for seed. John expects to sow some too.

The corn in our part of the community looks fine. These little sample showers that come our way, occasionally, are doing a world of good in many ways, even if they do muddy the new cars and spoil the pienies.

Miss Virginia Wright spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse and attended the Hopkins Chautauqua.

Grandma Morehouse visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oll Coleman last Sunday and went home with Ira Gray's folks who were visiting there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard are visiting Guy's mother, and brothers in Oklahoma.

Earl W. Jones went to Gaynor last Friday, where he assisted in the preparation for his school work, which is to begin soon. Earl is principal of that school this coming year.

Folks! Don't forget to come to the Good Hope basket-dinner next Sunday. Bring your friends and dinner and enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clymens and family returned last week from Colorado and other western points, where they have spent a few months and Gene took the opportune time of going to Colorado last Saturday morning to make his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Proctor and family a visit while Bruces could help care for Gene's home duties. Cecil lives in Loveland.

If they want a real fight, why not match Jack Dempsey at tennis with Suzanne Lenglen?

White Cloud

The Will Anderson family have purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Doris King of Maryville is visiting a few days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Galen Ulmer.

Mrs. Bert Morehouse of Kansas City as a guest of Mrs. Gertie Morehouse and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer and children, Mrs. Gertie Morehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and little daughter attended the Shenandoah Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sweeney and little son of Kansas City and Miss Helen Coleman of Hopkins were callers at the home of their brother Ol Coleman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Billy and Doris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, motored to Quitman Sunday afternoon to witness the "oil well" at that place.

Miss Jennie Ringold is spending a few days in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Scott attended a dinner-party Sunday given by Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringold and Howard Null and little daughter attended the Community picnic at Xenia Sunday.

Ted Baldwin played ball with the Pickering team at Maryville, Sunday, and helped defeat the Maryville Merchants.

Lyle Ulmer was hurt quite badly Monday, when a horse he was riding slipped and fell on him breaking several bones in his foot and receiving some other injuries. Dr. Maxwell is attending him.

Corn Land Increases

Winnipeg.—More than 173,000 acres are planted to corn this year in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, compared with 12,000 acres ten years ago, according to a bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

St. Charles—A movement for the erection of a modern 61-room hotel to provide proper accommodations for tourists and other traffic has been started by the Chamber of Commerce.

Excelsior Springs—An initiative petition requesting a special election to vote on issuing bonds for completion of the Siloam Springs project has been submitted to the City Council.

St. Louis.—The first ten weeks of the Municipal Opera this year in Forest Park saw an attendance of 450,000 persons, breaking all records. The season ends on August 21.

Forsythe — Arrangements for the joint convention of the Central Missouri Press Association and the Ozarks' Press Association here August 20 and 21 have been completed.

Read the Want Ads.

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Child-birth
Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market 15c to 25c higher.
Top, $13.50; bulk, $10.50 to $13.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,200; market strong to 15c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $8.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to weak.
Lambs, $12.25 to $14.
Ewes, $5 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 25c higher.
Bulk, $12 to $13.25.
Heavies, $11.25 to $12.85.
Butchers, $12.50 to $13.
Lights, $13 to $13.15.
Pigs, $12.25 to $13.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,500; market firm.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7 to $9.50.
Western steers, $7.50 to $10.
Southern steers, $5 to $8.25.
Cows, $3.25 to $7.
Heifers, $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.
Calves, $3 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $12.25 to $14.25.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.50 to $7.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 8,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 25c to 30c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market strong to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 19,000; market steady to 15c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,400; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market 10c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Sept.	1.35	1.36⅞	1.34¾	1.35⅝	1.35¼
Dec.	1.39¼	1.40	1.38¾	1.39⅛	1.39⅜
May	1.45⅛	1.45⅛	1.44¼	1.44⅜	1.44¾
CORN—					
Sept.	.79⅞	.80⅜	.78½	.78¾	.80¼
Dec.	.84¾	.85⅝	.84	.84	.85¼
May	.90¾	.91⅞	.90⅜	.90⅜	.91¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.35 to $1.36; No. 3 red, $1.33½ to $1.34¾; No. 2 hard, $1.37¼ to $1.38¼; No. 3 hard, $1.35½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 80c to 80¼c; No. 2 yellow 77c to 78¾c; No. 4 mixed 71c; No. 2 white, 79c to 80¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¼c to 40¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $23 to $32.

RYE—98¾c to $1.

BARLEY—52c to 65c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 186 cars; hard, ½c lower to 1c higher; red, unchanged to 1c up; No. 2 hard, $1.2[illegible] to $1.35½; No. 3 hard, $1.27 to $1.34; No. 2 red, $1.29 to $1.29½; No. 3 red, $1.26½ to $1.29.

CORN—Receipts 20 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; No. No. 3 mixed, 77½c to 78½c; No. 2 yellow 83c to 84c; No. 3 yellow, 81c to 82½c; No. 2 white, 79c to 80c.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 39c to 40c.

RYE—No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—62c to 64c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $22.50.

Eggs, 28c; selected, 33c.

Butter, 43c to 44c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat showed some strength in today's close on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The wheat pit saw a fair revival when seaboard interests bought futures on a liberal scale. Early selling was caused by the weakness of the cables but there was little pressure and an upturn followed the eastern buying. May closed ⅜ cent off; but the other positions were ¼ to ⅜ cent over the previous close.

The cash situation was also better, prices being 1 to 2 cents higher.

Corn was weak throughout the session. Favorable weather reports and the posting of 10,000 bushels as out of condition increased the pressure. The close was ½ to 1¼ cents under yesterday's levels.

Oats ranged from unchanged to ⅜ cent off at the close. There was some hedging pressure and resting orders were uncovered. This was offset to some extent by short covering and some new investment buying.

Cash values were steady to ¾ cent higher.

Provisions were uneven. A little short covering was reported.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	35c
Eggs, per doz.	22c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	15c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	17c
Cocks, per lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

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Simple Home Treatment That Is Giving Amazing Results.

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Just get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil at any dispensing pharmacist and apply it night and morning to the enlarged veins. It is very powerful and penetrating, and only a little is required.

After a few days' treatment the veins will begin to grow smaller and by regular use will soon reduce to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil is also a marvelous healing agent. One application for instance stops the itching of eczema, and a few applications cause the eruptions to dry up, scale off and completely disappear. It is equally as effective in barber's itch, salt rheum, redness and inflammatory skin trouble.

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We sell spring fries and spring roasts,
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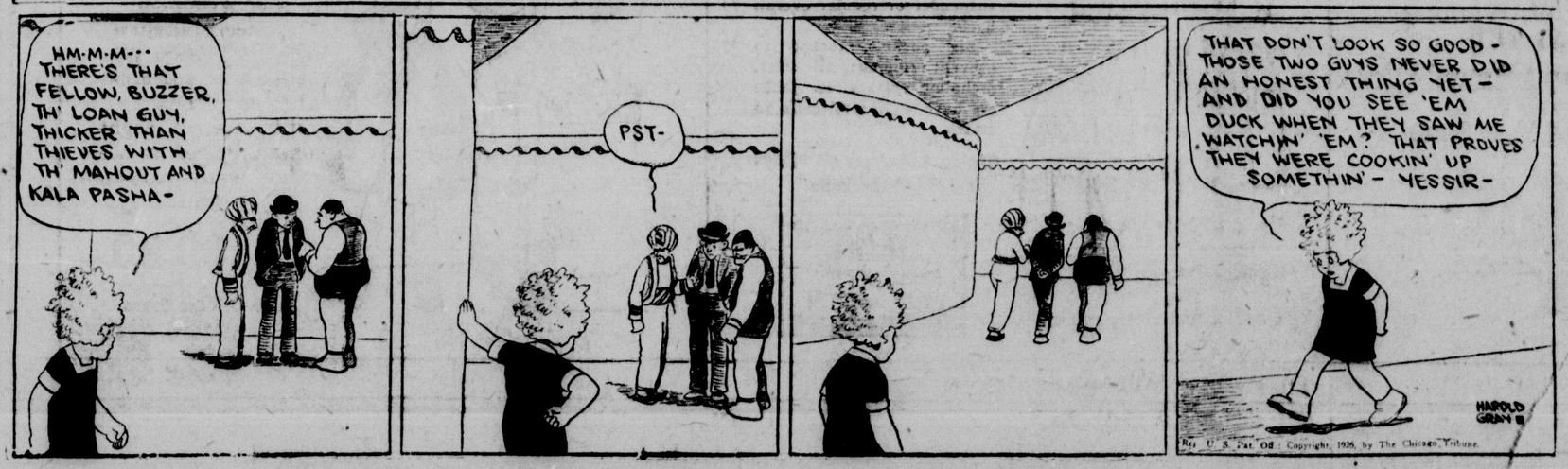
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Three of a Kind?


HM-M-M--- THERE'S THAT FELLOW, BUZZER, TH' LOAN GUY, THICKER THAN THIEVES WITH TH' MAHOUT AND KALA PASHA-
PST-
THAT DON'T LOOK SO GOOD - THOSE TWO GUYS NEVER DID AN HONEST THING YET - AND DID YOU SEE 'EM DUCK WHEN THEY SAW ME WATCHIN' 'EM? THAT PROVES THEY WERE COOKIN' UP SOMETHIN' - YESSIR-
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Of 2.20 denim; five pockets; cut full. Low priced at,
Size 3 to 9.....89c
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Nainsook, madras or soisette; cool; big values—
49c to $1.49

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Knitted cuffs; two large pockets; jacquard designs—
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In Rexford Cloth

For smocks, frocks, aprons, and children's dresses! Make a selection for all your needs at this popular price, yd.—

19c

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Designed for workmen who want good quality at low price. Black, solid colors.

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A beauty, and easy to work. Only—

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The pair,

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Fine mercerized lisle, well made, no loose threads—
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Moleskin Pants

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Made of heavy weight, first quality genuine black moleskin, printed on both sides, with black and white stripes.

Two side, one watch and two button-flap hip pockets; cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 46. Priced—

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Trim caps, dressy caps, serviceable caps. In light and dark cassimeres, silk serge lined, leather lip. The right lines, the right proportions, and rightly priced—

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Lumberjack Sweaters

For Big and Little Fellows

Just in time for school come these new Lumberjack Sweaters in worsted plaited or worsted and rayon mixed. Great for wear and full of "pep."

Bright colored checks and plaids, many color-combinations; two button-flap pockets; knitted bottom for snug fit and knitted cuffs.

Sizes 7 to 14 Years
$2.98 to $4.98

Sizes 2 to 6 Years
$1.98 to $3.98

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With "Longies" and Knee Pants

Every element of Style—a full quota of Value—Durable Fabrics—Well Made and Trimmed in every Detail—they make good alike with boys and with mothers.

Junior Long Pants Suits

Coat, Vest and Long Pants, of durable cassimeres in new shades and mixtures. Ages 3 to 8 years—
$5.90 to $9.90

Junior Suits

Coats and straight knee pants, in Cassimeres; new Fall colors and mixtures; 3 to 8 years—
$4.98 to $7.90

"True Blue" Play Suits

Great Values

Favorites with the boys and mothers. The low price made possible by our large Buying Power—

79¢

Two models, closed or open front, as shown in cut. Made with long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat, double stitched and bar tacked.

Full standard size, of stifel drill with white stripe, medium weight khaki drill or blue denim. Trimmed or untrimmed. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Hats of Style

For Fall and Winter

Our Millinery is noted for its style, its quality, and its splendid value.

New Fall Hats are here! At—

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For School Apparel

We call your immediate attention to our extensive and intensely attractive new Fabrics for Frocks for Schoolgirls! Ginghams, percales, etc., ranging in price, the yard,

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Boys' Shoes for Work, Play

Stout & Durable

Here's the shoe for wear, for active, live fellows. Great for play, the job or any outdoor use. Very durable, will resist moisture; Army last; rubber sole and heel. At the exceptionally low price of

$2.69 $2.98

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For Men

This staunch and enduring unlined Work Shoe is as sturdy as it looks. Of chocolate elkskin with chrome soles and rubber heels. The right shoe for the job. Excellent values at—

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A New Fall

Waverly Cap

Styled and tailored in the Waverly manner means real style, real service, real value all the way. In Powder Blue novelty overplaids in one-piece models, silk linings; full soil-proof leather sweatbands; non-breakable visors,

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"Marathon"

Hats for Fall

Here's "The Century," SOME hat, even for a Marathon. Harmonizing silk bands. In newest Fall colors—Pearl, Sand, Willow and Steel. An all-round fine hat at—

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High Shoes in Gun Metal

For the Boy

Durable, selected leathers that will stand hard wear. Good lines, rubber sole and heel. Broad toe, Blucher last. An exceptional value at these low prices—

Sizes 2½ - 5½, $2.98
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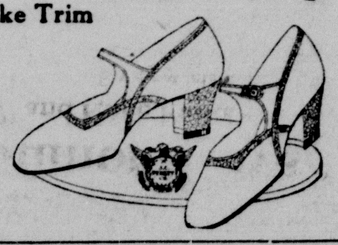
A Distinctive Strap Pump

In Patent With Snake Trim



One of the very late style pumps, developed in patent with black reptile trimming, covered military heel. An exceptional value and low priced at—

$4.98

"The Collegiate," for Boys

Stout, Comfortable, Stylish

Selected tan leathers, with all the elements of style that feature our shoes for men. Good workmanship, wide toe for comfort, Goodyear welt and rubber heels, all combine in assuring an excellent value at

$2.98

Ideal School Dresses

Of Highest-Class Ginghams

The kind of Frocks you're proud to see your daughter start to school in! Because she looks so neat, so pretty, and so sensibly dressed!

Colorful, Winning Styles!

In new styles—from new ginghams—and with exquisite colorings. Yes, this is the price!

7 to 14 Year Sizes

$1.49

Our "Pay-Day" Overalls

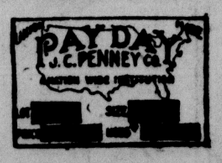
The Big Value for Workmen, Union Made

$1.15

Extra strong stitching thruout, of 2.20 denim, cut extra full. The overall has suspender or regular overall back.

Six pockets, tacked to prevent ripping; all sizes, including extra sizes. Jackets have engineers' cuffs to match.

Union Label on all "Pay-Day" Overalls



Coats for the Small Miss

Appealing Styles for Fall

Of course, she's outgrown her last Winter's Coat! The first Fall days demand a snug little Coat—such as we are showing for both Fall and Winter wear.

Warm—and Fur Trimmed

Well-made garments of polaires and mixture materials, suedes, broadcloths, and bolivias! Priced,

$4.98 to $9.90

2 to 6 Year Sizes